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(EO/US) - ENTRY INTO NATIONAL STAGE UNDER 35 USC § 371

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PAPER-TYPE PLASTIC FILM

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Attention EO/US

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit to the United States Elected Office (EO/IS) the following items:

- (1) This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures under 35 USC § 371 (f), or alternatively, examination under 35 USC § 111(a) under the circumstances set forth in the attached letter.
- (2) A copy of the published international application: one (1) page cover page, twenty four (24) pages of specification, two (2) pages of claims, and a three (3) page International Search Report.

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- (3) A copy of the English language translation of the application: twenty three (23) pages of specification, two (2) pages of claims, and a one (1) page Abstract.
- (4) A three (3) page executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (5) A copy of the four (4) page Request form.
The English language translation of the Request form will be filed by the appropriate deadline under 37 CFR § 1.495(c)(2) with the surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.492(e).
- (6) A First Preliminary Amendment for entry prior to calculation of the filing fees.
- (7) Our check in the amount of \$890.00 covering the basic national fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.492(a)(5). (One (1) claim in total; one (1) independent; and no multiple dependent).
- (8) A Second Preliminary Amendment (nineteen (19) total claims; one (1) independent; and no multiple dependent).

Copies of the following miscellaneous items are also enclosed:

- (9) The six (6) page International Preliminary Examination Report.

Please charge any additional fees which may be required to effect entry into the National Phase and credit any overpayment to our deposit account 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER

Sir:

On January 14, 2002, Applicants filed a 35 USC § 371 of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP00/06614 by express mail. Applicants included copies of the Transmittal Letter, Request, International Preliminary Examination Report, Preliminary Amendment A, Preliminary Amendment B, and Declaration/Power of Attorney. Applicants however inadvertently omitted the international application as published in the German language and instead filed and incorrectly identified the English translation of the same as the published document.

Pursuant to a suggestion received from the PCT legal branch, Applicants are hereby refiling the 371 of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP00/06614 by express mail in the event that the 371 filed on January 14, 2002 is found defective. The necessary papers are forwarded herewith. These papers include the published International Patent Application No. PCT/EP00/06614 in the German language, an English translation of the same, Transmittal Letter, Request, International Preliminary Examination Report, Preliminary Amendment A, Preliminary Amendment B, and Declaration/Power of Attorney. These documents are being timely filed within the 30 month deadline, i.e., January 15, 2002, for entering national phase in the United States.

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Should the prior application be judged to meet all requirements of 371, Applicants understand that the present filing will not be considered a national phase filing. In this circumstance, we request that the application be converted to a filing under 35 USC § 111(a). However, should the previous application be considered deficient under the provisions of 371, Applicants request that the present application be considered the timely filed 371 application.

The undersigned invites the US Patent and Trademark Office Elected Office to telephone in order to clarify any questions regarding this matter.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number 08-3040

Deposit Account Name HOWSON AND HOWSON

 Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

 Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	\$ 890.00
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)	890.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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1			-20** = 0	X 0	= 0
1			-3** = 0	X 0	= 0

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			

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